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CHANCELLOR AND GENERAL
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OF GREAT BRITAIN

TO THE
HONORABLE

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

IN PARLIAMENT

THE 10th DAY OF MAY 1861

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

THE SECRETARY OF THE
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Both Houses of Parliament, at *Dublin*,
On *Wednesday*, the 7th Day of *September*, 1785.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

ALTHO' the very advanced Season of the Year renders it expedient to conclude the present Session of Parliament, I flatter myself that the great Object of adjusting a Commercial Intercourse with Great Britain, has not in vain engaged your Attention, and protracted your Deliberations.—You have repeatedly expressed your Wishes for the Attainment of an equitable Settlement; and I have the Satisfaction to observe, that you continue to be impressed with a true Sense of its Necessity and Importance. You will have now the fullest Leisure to pursue your Consideration of the Subject in Private, with that dispassionate Assiduity which it so eminently deserves.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

I am to thank you in His Majesty's Name for the liberal Provision you have made for the Public Service, and the honorable Support of His Majesty's Government. In your generous Contribution of Supplies, you have not less consulted the Dignity of his Crown than the real Interests of his People. The Necessity of preventing the Accumulation of Debt, cannot be too strongly enforced; and it shall be my earnest and constant Endeavor to render your wise Exertions for this salutary Purpose, effectual and permanent.

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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I FEEL the truest Satisfaction in observing the various beneficial Laws which have passed during this Session, and the wholesome Effects of your Wisdom, in the returning Tranquility and Industry, and in the rising Prosperity of the Kingdom.—The Conduct of Parliament has had its just Influence. Their deliberate Spirit, and approved Attention at all Times to the Public Welfare, has inspired the People with full Confidence in the Legislature, and will teach them to consider their true Interests with Calmness and Discretion.

THE noblest Object to which I can direct my Attention, and which will ever constitute the Happiness and Pride of my Life, is the Establishment of the Prosperity of Ireland, by extending and securing her Commerce, and by cementing and perpetuating her Connexion with Great Britain. And I trust you will continually cherish this Sentiment in the National Mind, that the Stability and Strength of the Empire can alone be ultimately insured by uniting the Interests and Objects of both Kingdoms in a general and equitable System of reciprocal and common Advantage.

*After which the Lord Chancellor, by His GRACE'S
Command, said,*

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued, to Tuesday the 22^d Day of November next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 22^d Day of November next.

